



# St John's Catholic Primary School

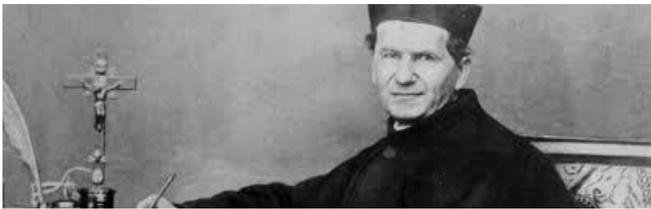


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## Feast Day of St. Johns Bosco

Saint John Bosco, was a Roman Catholic priest who was a pioneer in educating the poor and founded the Salesian order. The Salesian order have worked in Bermondsey and Rotherhithe for many years. At one time Sr Norma was the Headteacher at St. Joseph's Gomm Road. Ms Babb remembers Sr Ann as the Headteacher at St. Michael's in Bermondsey. John Bosco is known as the Patron Saint of school children.



The 31<sup>st</sup> January is the Feast of John Bosco. To celebrate the children will be invited to wear their own clothes and take part in a talent show for a donation of £1 per child. The money raised will go towards the Catholic Children's Society.

Although the school staff will not be taking part in the talent show, they are raising funds by taking part in dress down Fridays this half term for which a weekly donation is given.

More details to follow regarding the talent show!

## Catholic Life Committee



On Friday, the Catholic Life Committee held a special assembly to explain to the other classes in Key Stage 2 the many different aspects of their roles. As well as setting up the hall for KS2 assemblies, they choose the music and the prayers for those assemblies. They then lead the prayers and share the Gospel with their peers. Currently, the members of the Catholic Life Committee are working together to update the school's Mission Statement and how to promote it with their peers.

## Our Catholic Life Committee members



## School Uniform Policy

By choosing to send your child to St. John's, it is part of the expectation that you, as parents, agree to.

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform clearly marked with your child's name, this includes:

- Navy-blue coat
- Black leather type school shoes
- School tie
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan with the school crest



## Dropped kerbs and driveways

It is illegal to park in front of a dropped kerb on the road or where the road has been raised to the same level as the pavement, regardless if yellow lines are present or in force. Please consider others when you park!

## Reminder for change of term dates



This year marks the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. In honour of this special anniversary the UK government department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) have confirmed an extra public holiday on **Friday 3 June 2022**.

**This means our term dates for the end of the academic year will change. The new dates are as follows:**

Summer Term  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022  
INSET Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022



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## Year 1 Maths



### Celebrating Success

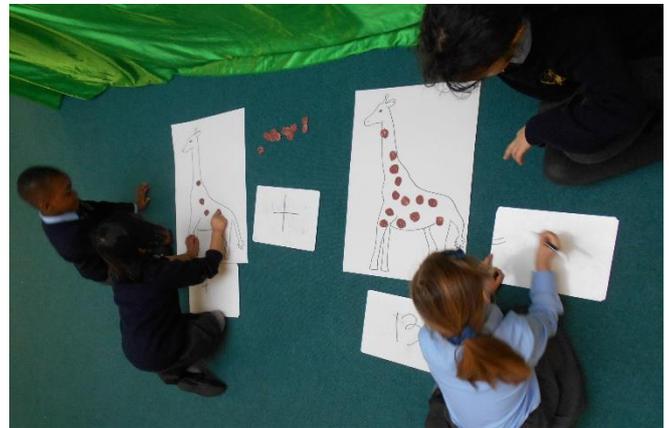
#### Duck in the Truck!



Our Nursery children have been inspired by the book 'Duck in the Truck'. The children took part in making a red truck to enjoy in the classroom. This permanent feature of their provision promotes language skills, critical thinking, team work and role play.

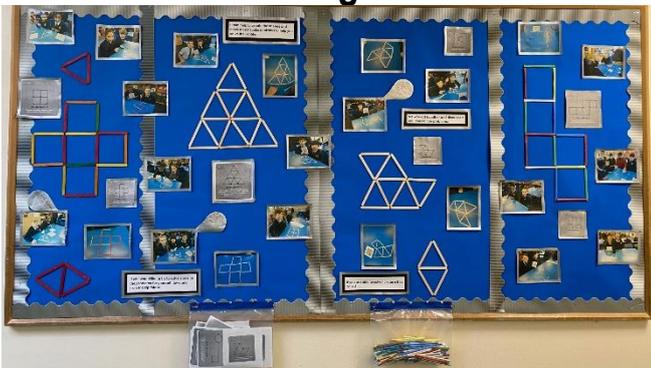


Year 1 have been having lots of fun taking part in a variety of Maths investigations. The children dressed up as different animals; some with 4 legs and some with 2 legs to see how many number sentences they could make.



The class took turns to add the spots of two giraffes together.

#### Year 3 Maths Investigation



Year 3 used 'Matchstick Puzzle Challenge' cards that required the children to use logic and a trial and error approach to problem solving; to help the class find solutions to the problems presented.



The children then explored how many different number sentences they could make totalling 12, by using different animals and counting their legs.